

WMOSES

F and Eleventh Streets
Storage Warehouse—2nd St. near M.

See the Verne Martin in the big F. S. show window. We're proud of it, and it's interesting to the crowds of people.

—One of the biggest Chair values of the year is this Quartered Oak Dining Chair that we're selling for \$2.85. 'Twould be \$3.75 anywhere else—would be that here but for the fact that we bought a great many so as to reduce the price. It has box seat in leather. Polish finish.

I want to be the jeweler who comes into your mind first.

"SEE DAVISON ABOUT IT."

It saves you so much trouble, so much worry, to really have a jeweler upon whom you can place absolute reliance in matters of judgment and values.

I am working day and night for such a reputation. Of course the stock I carry and the moderate prices I charge are the most important elements that go to make my success.

C. H. DAVISON,
Jeweler,
1105 F ST. N. W.

NO FAIR ONE SELECTED.

Honor of Christening the Brooklyn.

Secretary Herbert has not decided who will christen the Brooklyn. This armored cruiser will be launched Wednesday, October 2, the Secretary and Mr. Cramp having had another conference relative to the matter this morning.

The launching will be entirely informal, without demonstration, and no invitations will be issued. The Navy Department will be represented officially, but Secretary Herbert has not decided whether he will attend or not.

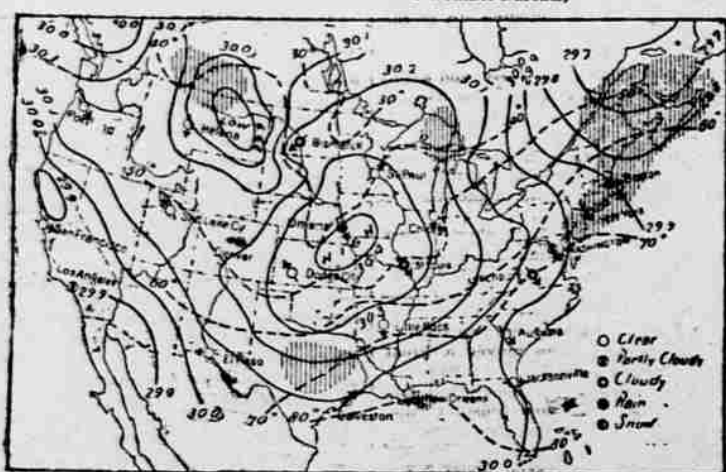
After the Brooklyn is finished she will proceed to Brooklyn, where she will receive the magnificent silver service presented by that city.

Columbia Lodge to Entertain.
Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has a prospect of largely increasing its membership this evening, when its members and friends will be treated to addresses by grand officers, who will explain the workings of the organization. The order is a large and popular one. It now has 350,000 members.

Saved Her Finger.
Nellie Murphy, employed in the mail bag division of the Postoffice Department, and who lives at No. 1217 H street northwest, had her finger lacerated to-day by a sewing machine. She was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Saturday.
For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally fair, northerly winds; about 10 degrees cooler Saturday morning; the weather will probably become cloudy and threatening by Saturday night with easterly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair; cooler; northerly winds.

For Virginia, generally fair; cooler; northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.
It is much cooler throughout the central valleys and lake regions.
Local showers occurred during the night on the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts, to the Southwest and northern Montana; elsewhere the weather is fair.
The following heavy rainfall, in inches, was reported:
During the past twenty-four hours—Springfield, Mo., 1.22.
Frosts occurred in the Missouri and Kansas Mississippi valleys.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. M. B. Platt Chosen President of District W. C. T. U.

MANY REPORTS SUBMITTED

Financial Condition of the Society Shown to Be Excellent and Departmental Work Prolific of Good Results—Complimentary Votes Tendered Leading Members.

The second day of the twenty-first annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in session at Foundry M. E. Church, was begun with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. M. E. Hartcock.

This part of the programme was to have been carried out by Mrs. Belle Luckett, but early in the day she notified the convention that she could not redeem her obligation because of the illness of her husband.

There was a marked decrease in early attendance, and when President Griffith, rapped for order, the audience was decidedly slim, but the conditions improved gradually as the proceedings progressed, so that when the election of officers was reached, the attendance was far greater than on yesterday.

FLOWER MISSION REPORT.

After the disposition of the minutes of the previous session, the committee on credentials was not being prepared to report, the reports of superintendents were in order.

The first read was that from the Flower mission, presented by Mrs. F. G. Jones. It consisted of a statement of the number of visits to and apparent results achieved in the hospitals, jails, and almshouses.

The delayed report of the treasurer was presented by Mrs. S. M. Westcott. The total receipts for the year were \$2,479.89, and the disbursements, \$2,394.93. The report was adopted as read.

The committee on credentials then announced its readiness to report, and the visitors to the convention were adjourned to the rear of the church.

The roll was called, the ladies entitled to a vote in the convention standing as their names were reached.

The committee on credentials reported that the number of voting delegates present was 122.

ELECTING THE OFFICERS.

After a prolonged period of preparation the annual election of officers was proceeded with.

The tellers were Mrs. R. West, Mrs. L. D. Merrill, Mrs. Minnie Birch and Mrs. Anna Bovee.

Directly before the casting of ballots Mrs. M. E. Hartcock delivered a prayer that God would help them in their task.

The ballots for president were Mrs. M. B. Platt, 65 votes; and Mrs. La Fetra, 25 votes. Mrs. La Fetra at this juncture made a speech advising the delegates to vote for the best woman.

Mrs. Platt declared that delegates could vote for other than the regular nominee. She said she would not submit to a gag rule. She would not have her hands tied. She would vote for whom she pleased. The vote was taken with this result:

Mrs. Platt, 71; Mrs. La Fetra, 28. Mrs. Platt was escorted to the chair, and was welcomed with a Chautauqua salute. She spoke appreciatively of the confidence and love reposed in her. She asked the prayers and sympathy of the members of the union. Such mistakes as she would make would be errors of the head, not of the heart. The convention bowed in prayer for the guidance of the new president.

Mrs. M. E. Cohen led the prayer, in which she referred to Mrs. Platt as their Moses. The doxology followed the prayer.

MRS. COHEN RE-ELECTED.
Mrs. M. E. Cohen, present vice president-at-large, received for re-election 78 votes out of 121. Mrs. Clinton Smith, who received the next highest number of votes, received 42 votes.

Mrs. S. M. Westcott was elected treasurer and Mrs. D. La Fetra and Mrs. J. B. Barrett were elected delegates to the national convention, which meets in Baltimore next month.

Miss L. S. Veighman was unanimously re-elected corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Emma F. Shelton was unanimously re-elected secretary. Mrs. Shelton has been an accommodating friend to the men of the press during the convention. During a lull in the process of election Mrs. Bovee announced that just seven years ago to-day Mrs. Platt became a member of

the union. It was a coincidence that on the seventh anniversary of her initiation and to the church she should become the president of the union.

In the contest for the office of corresponding secretary Mrs. La Fetra received four votes.

Mrs. M. E. Griffith, the retiring president, announced that under no consideration could she be a candidate for re-election, as hereafter her home was to be in a distant city. One complimentary vote was, however, cast for her as vice-president-at-large.

Mrs. Clinton Smith, though not a regular nominee of the convention for president, received on the final count 20 votes.

Mrs. Emma F. Shelton, secretary to the W. C. T. U., received a number of votes for promotion to the presidency.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

At a called meeting of the executive committee held this morning, Mrs. M. B. Platt was elected to represent the W. C. T. U. at the first annual convention of the National Gospel Mission Union, to be held in this city on October 16, 17, and 18.

A letter of regret was read from Rev. Dr. Gathway.

The choir which made its debut last Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church will sing at Foundry Church to-night. There are to be sixteen young ladies dressed in white Oxford gowns. The choir is as follows: Mrs. Fountain, leader; Miss Clara Stewart, Miss Pearl Houston, Miss Hazel Henderson, Miss Gertrude Houston, Miss Josephine Gillenwater, Miss Ada Gray, Miss Mary Tutwell, Miss Mary Hollis, Miss Sally Burroughs, Miss Sadie Emmons, Miss Lillian Dyer, Miss Lillian Bittenbender, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Mamie Moffett, Miss Lucetta Long.

TRAIN WAS SIDE-WIPED

Terrible and Fatal Accident on a West Virginia Railroad.

Prominent State Officials Scalded So They Will Die and Many Others More or Less Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Further details of the wreck are told in the following: The train, which was composed of the following: Train No. 1, New York and St. Louis express, west-bound, due here at 11:35 p. m., side-wiped train No. 4, for Baltimore, last night, at the east end of the tunnel, twenty miles from this place. The engine of train No. 1 ran into and badly damaged three of the coaches of the east-bound train. The accident was due to the engineer of the west-bound train overlooking the signal.

The injured did not herebefore reported are, Hon. Neil J. Fortney and wife, of Kingwood, who were badly scalded. At noon it is believed that all the injured will probably recover, though United States Senator Charles C. McNair, of Indiana, is somewhat remarkable that all of the five victims are among the very first people in the State.

Following is additional list of injured: J. B. Hart, Clarkburg, W. Va., toe smashed; William Reese, Saline, Kans., right knee bruised and foot scalded; Miss Carrie Hobart, Philadelphia, left leg injured; Miss Abbie L. Taylor, Elkins, W. Va., head and neck scalded; side, neck and head scalded; Henry Thomas, Baltimore, Md., right hand cut; W. A. Obley, Charleston, W. Va., face and hands scalded and cut in forehead; A. D. Gantt, Wheeling, W. Va., hands and face badly scalded; Miss Mary L. Dowdell, Charleston, W. Va., face and hands scalded and left knee injured; R. C. Porter, South Lancaster, Mass., hands and feet scalded; Mary Parsons, Kans., cut on nose; Lee Hily, Charleston, Mo., cut and bruised; Mrs. Neil J. Fortney, Kingwood, W. Va., badly scalded about the face, upper part of the body and hands.

CONSUL SPRINGER'S MISSION.

It Is Said to Have No Reference to Cuban Recognition.

There does not seem to be the slightest foundation for the sensational inferences drawn from the presence in Washington at this time of United States Vice Consul General Springer, of Havana.

He has been summoned here to confer with the State Department as the preliminary step to the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents for any other purpose.

Mr. Springer is a citizen of Maine, who has held his present position since 1879. He is on his annual leave of absence, and before returning to his post of duty he called upon Assistant Secretary Adee to confer about business matters, none of which, however, had to do with the political troubles of the island.

After this visit was over Mr. Springer called upon Secretary Olney to pay his respects, remaining with him less than five minutes.

LAND GRANT DECISION.

California School Allotments Affected by the Ruling.

The Secretary of the Interior to-day rendered a decision against the State of California in a case which was of considerable importance to that State.

He denied a motion filed on behalf of the State for a review of the department's decision of July 6, 1892, which rejected the application of the State to select for school purposes indemnity lands for certain townships, made fractional by reason of portions thereof being swamp and overflowed.

California is the only State in the Union in which the swamp land grants antedate the school land grant, and the decision of July 6, 1892, held in effect that the State, being already the beneficiary under the swamp land grant as to the lands in question, could not select under another grant (the grant for school purposes) indemnity lands already received.

WHITE HOUSE IS READY.

Presidential Family Is Expected Within a Few Days.

Preparations for the return of the President and family are in active progress at the Executive Mansion.

The carpets have been laid, the furniture has all been cleaned, polished and put in place, curtains are being hung, and in a few days everything will be in readiness for the occupation of the mansion for the winter.

The various employees have returned from their vacations and are at duty. All indications point to an early return of the President's family, but none of the employees will admit that any date has been fixed.

The renovation of the building has been quite extensive this summer, and it is now in better condition than for several years.

Building Permits.

Building permits issued to-day: Edward A. Moely, dwelling, No. 1113 Sixteenth street northwest, \$8,000; Schmidt & Heesbach, addition to No. 1185 Seventeenth street northwest, \$1,400; O. M. Bales, two dwellings, lot 189 First street, \$4,000, \$1,400.

UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

Directors of the Eastern Dispensary Wish It So Placed.

TO INSURE PERMANENCY

They Ask the Commissioners to Further the Plan for the Benefit of All Concerned—Brightwood Wants a Fire Engine and Better Police Protection.

The District Commissioners have been asked by the directors of the Eastern Dispensary to accept the effort that is to be made to have the next Congress appropriate money for the purchase of the institution and place it under the control of the Government on an equality with the Central Dispensary.

The Eastern institution is occupying rented property on Delaware avenue north of the Capitol. It is so situated, it is claimed, as to be convenient to a wide territory, and its usefulness is already established.

The desire of the management to insure its permanency and greater efficiency by having it placed under governmental supervision.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Commissioners to-day by Attorneys C. C. Lancaster and T. L. Jeffords. There is an option on the property for its purchase at \$10,000, and it established it will become for East Washington what the Central now is for the whole city, an emergency hospital and dispensary.

ITS USEFULNESS PROVEN.

Mr. Thomas W. Stewart has shown in the dispensary, said the institution had shown its adaptability to the needs of the eastern section. Very many cases, more than the institution can accommodate, are brought there for treatment. The expenses have been defrayed by private contributions.

There is not the slightest disposition, Mr. Stewart continued, to antagonize the Central, but the question now is, whether or not that hospital is sufficient for the want of the entire District. We think it is not.

"We have a property there in use that can be purchased at a reasonable figure, and the wants of the territory to be served demand that the hospital be established at that place."

It is understood that Colonel Tracy, the superintendent of charities, is favorable to the proposition to purchase, and has so reported.

Three prominent members of the Brightwood Association called upon the Commissioners to-day to ask that an item be included in the estimates for the next fiscal year to supply their section with additional police and fire department service.

The delegation was composed of Dr. C. B. Stone, and Messrs. W. B. Cox and E. T. Bates.

WILLING TO HELP

They submitted a "series of petitions, numerously signed," and stated that they sought the endorsement of the board, for the reason that the independent body, a plan they do not under any circumstances desire to adopt, would be fruitless; but they would be glad to do all in their power to aid the Commissioners when the matter reaches Congress.

Speakers of the fire service, Commissioner Sewell inquired if a chemical engine would answer the purpose.

The gentlemen said they considered that, as they now have a good water supply, they should be given a steam engine, but with the prospect of a future improvement of the service they would accept a chemical engine.

As to the policing of the territory, the gentlemen called attention to the fact that the officers now have so much ground to go over and the hours are so regular that marauders have ample time between visits to do about as they please.

The location of the engine house and police station, respectively, they were quite willing to leave to the judgment of the Commissioners, but the first named, they thought, should be placed somewhere between Brightwood and Whitney avenues.

Bids have been opened at the District building for the construction of the school building which it is proposed to locate at the corner of Fifteenth and C streets southeast.

The bids received are as follows: J. H. Howell, \$20,775; J. M. Dunn, \$18,965; George W. Corbett, \$18,800; Thos. E. Cabell, \$19,090; D. F. McKee, \$18,500; James E. York, \$20,775; C. Thomas & Son, \$18,599; C. B. Moore, \$18,482.

MR. DAVIS'S CONTRACT.
Messrs. S. L. Lash & Son have agreed to accept the price stipulated in their contract for supplying the District with coal, and the Commissioners will thereupon advertise for bids, as was at first intended.

The circumstances, as related in The Times of this morning, are that the Messrs. Davis put in a bid which was accepted as specifying 33-1-2 cents per bushel for coal. They signed the contract, but in a receipt of the first check they claim, their bid was 35-1-2 cents.

The contract was meanwhile reported to the Treasury Department at the price of 33-1-2, and, as there was no way so easy out of the difficulty as to release the contractors, that plan was proposed, conditioned that the District should purchase oats in the open market and return to the firm the full number of bushels delivered on contract.

In an interview with Auditor Petty to-day morning, Mr. S. S. Davis connected to cut-time deliveries at the contract price.

It would really have been an economical move for the District, as the oats can now be purchased at 28 cents per bushel.

Old Dominion Jockey Club.

The following are the entries for tomorrow's races at the Alexandria Island track:

First race—One-half mile; maidens. Seefor and Gasson, Jr., 120 each; Archilles, Solomon, and Milletoe, 117 each; Terry, Rab Goudy, Grammore, Harry Rhodes, and Salls 100 each; Leonidas, Willie Dexter, Soroso, and Hands Off 97 each.

Second race—Seven-eighths mile; selling. Red Star, Prince Kilmath, Sir Rae, Andrew D, and Hay Top 108 each; Johnny Weber, Selah, Ninky Seven, and Gallatin 102 each.

Third race—Six and a half furlongs; selling. Forager, 110; Miss Modred, Joyance, Delta M. O'Hearn, and Annie T. 107 each.

Fourth race—Five-eighths of a mile; selling. Herndon, 110; Eddie M., 110; Fredericks, 104; Nemo, 104; Tim Flynn, 104; Lillian L., 98; Dorcas L., 98; Peter Jackson, 98.



In a few days you men'll be wanting Fall Suits—Overcoats—Hats—Shirts—etc.

Between now and then don't you think it'd be a good idea to see where you can find the most saving and satisfaction?

We've got three big floors full of Fall Goods we'd like you to criticize.

Don't Forget These:

39c Instead of 50c for the French Gray Suspenders.
28c Instead of 50c for the Silk Boston Garters.
14c Instead of 2c for the Cotton Boston Garters.

Eiseman Bros

Cor. 7th and E Sts. N.W.

No Branch Store in Washington.

HE PLEADED EMERGENCY

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said, "I find that the adhesion between mortar and bricks is entirely destroyed. This condition has been brought about mainly by the vibration caused by the heavy machinery in constant use."

"This is a very interesting and sorrowful revelation," said Judge Miller.

"It looks like this has been a case of emergency from the start. Do you think, Lieutenant, that the people employed in this old building are really in danger of the addition?"

"They are, indeed, sir, but it is a thing that one can never be sure of. It may stand for twenty years, and it may be on the point of collapse to-day."

"When this addition is finished, will it accommodate all the present employees?"

"Oh, no, your honor; only a small part of them," said the engineer.

"On account of the bad condition of the old building you think it a case of emergency in pushing the completion of the addition?"

"I do, sir, most assuredly."

In support of Mr. Sewell's testimony the defense submitted photographs showing the works and the bad condition of the wall being underpinned.

WORKED ONE GAME.

The cross-examination of Lieut. Sewell by Mr. Mulhoney did not bring out anything new.

"Why is it you cannot begin your brick-work now?" asked Mr. Mulhoney.

"Well, the basement columns have got to be adjusted and plumbed."

"Did you say that you do not think that you could get the building closed in by freezing weather if you only worked eight hours?"

"Why, that's evident," said his honor, "and it seems to me absolutely necessary, under the existing circumstances, with all these people in danger of their lives, that the work should be pushed and worked as many hours as possible."

"Yes, your honor," said the prosecuting attorney, "and with this building in this condition, I am prepared to prove to you that they would not work two games of men at six hours each, but insisted on carrying out their idea of working these men over hours, and I can prove that there were dozens and hundreds of men they could have employed under those conditions, although the defense say they could find no such men."

Mr. E. M. Hale, the chairman of the committee of the Federation of Labor, was then asked to state whether he knew of his own knowledge, whether such men as were required on this building, could have been found to work six hours.

"Yes, sir, in view of the hard times all class of workmen have been through, I know that they could have found plenty of men to do so."

THIEVES WEAR LABELS.

Disheveled Employees Consent to Wear "I Am a Thief" Badges.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The appearance on the streets of late of several men wearing a label on which are the startling words, "I am a thief," has disclosed a unique method of punishing dishonest employees.

This innovation is the result of long delayed prosecution in court. A large local firm has been prosecuting some of its employees for dishonesty, but their counsel have secured so many delays that the trials have lagged for months. Weary of this, the firm has consented to drop the suits against such of the accused as will wear a label bearing a public confession of dishonesty.

BEGGED TO BURY HIS WIFE

Judge Kimball Decided, However, That Smith Had No Spouse.

THREE MONTHS FOR FRAUD

Charles Williams and Brass Speculator Get Into Court—Little Row Over Rent Adjusted by His Honor. Light Docket Came With the Cool Weather.

There were only two "ladies" before the judge of the police court this morning. As the weather grows cooler the number of disorderlies seems to grow less.

These females were given the preference, and Lizzie Strickner was first called.

"Where do you live?" asked his honor.

"I live with Mr. Spriggs in Pakoma Park," she said.

"What do you do there?"

"I cook."

"How often have you been drunk lately?"

"Well, judge, I ain't had nothin' to hurt me till yesterday for a long time, and I want to ax yo' honor to-day—"

"Take her bonds," said the court.

Charles Williams, a young white man, who claimed to be a huckster, was arrested by Officer Hutton on a charge of being a suspicious person. Williams, with two potatoes in his hand, would go to a door, ring the bell and ask if the resident would want to buy potatoes.

Then he would pull a pair of brass glasses from his pocket, say they were gold; that he had found them, and offer to sell them cheap.

"What about these glasses, Williams?" sternly asked his honor.

"Where did you buy them?"

"From a man in the market."

"Why did you throw them away on your way to the station house?"

"I didn't, judge; I dropped them out of my vest pocket getting into the wagon."

"Well, you be more careful next time. Go home and don't mix your business."

AN UNLUCKY AGE.

Isaac Bekinski, who keeps a second-hand store on D street, had a colored boy named William Willis up for stealing a hat from a dummy in front of his store.

"Well, boy, how old are you?"

"Thirteen."

"How often have you been arrested?"

"Three times."

"What for?"

"Fighting stones and fighting."

"What did you steal that hat for?"